(b) if so, the details of such States and districts where the drive was undertaken;

(c) the response in each district, State-wise;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to set targets for pupulation stabilization on the basis of the available figures and regular monitoring performed to ensure achievement of results; and

(e) if so, the modalities worked out, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government is carrying out awareness drive on population issues in all States and UTs. The Family Welfare Programme is centrally funded programme. The funds are provided to States/UTs under respective Action Plans for implementation of various awareness activities related to population issues.

(d) and (e) The National Population Policy, 2000 lays down a target free approach. It has, however, set the goal of reaching the replacement level Total Fertility Rate of 2.1 by 2010.

Loss due to corruption in Health services

†648. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the prevalent corruption in Health Services provided by the Government, the country suffers an annual loss of Rs. 2017 crores while this loss amounts to Rs. 663/- per family;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being contemplated by Government to put an end to it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Government of India has not undertaken any such study.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

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